

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COALITION

EVALUATION RESULTS

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CITY OF STOCKTON'S
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

THE CITY OF STOCKTON'S OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION REQUESTS YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT TODAY'S EVENT TO HELP INFORM FUTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS. PLEASE READ EACH STATEMENT BELOW AND MARK THE RATING THAT BEST SUITS YOUR OPINION. FEEL FREE TO BE AS HONEST AND OPEN AS POSSIBLE, AS THESE RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY ANONYMOUS. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND PARTICIPATION TODAY!

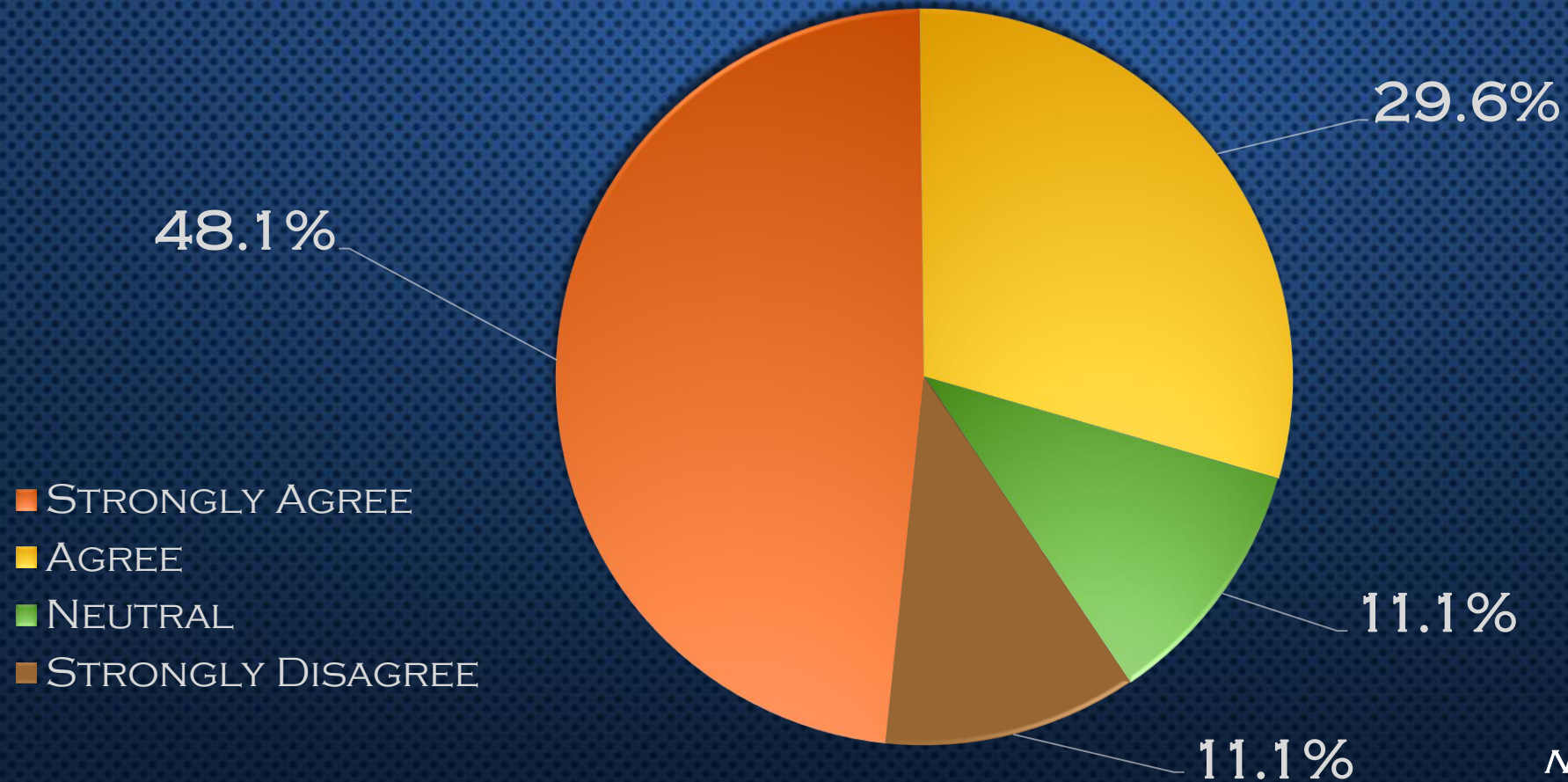


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RESULTS

1. I FELT THAT I GAINED NEW COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS THAT WILL IMPACT MY WORK.



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS=27

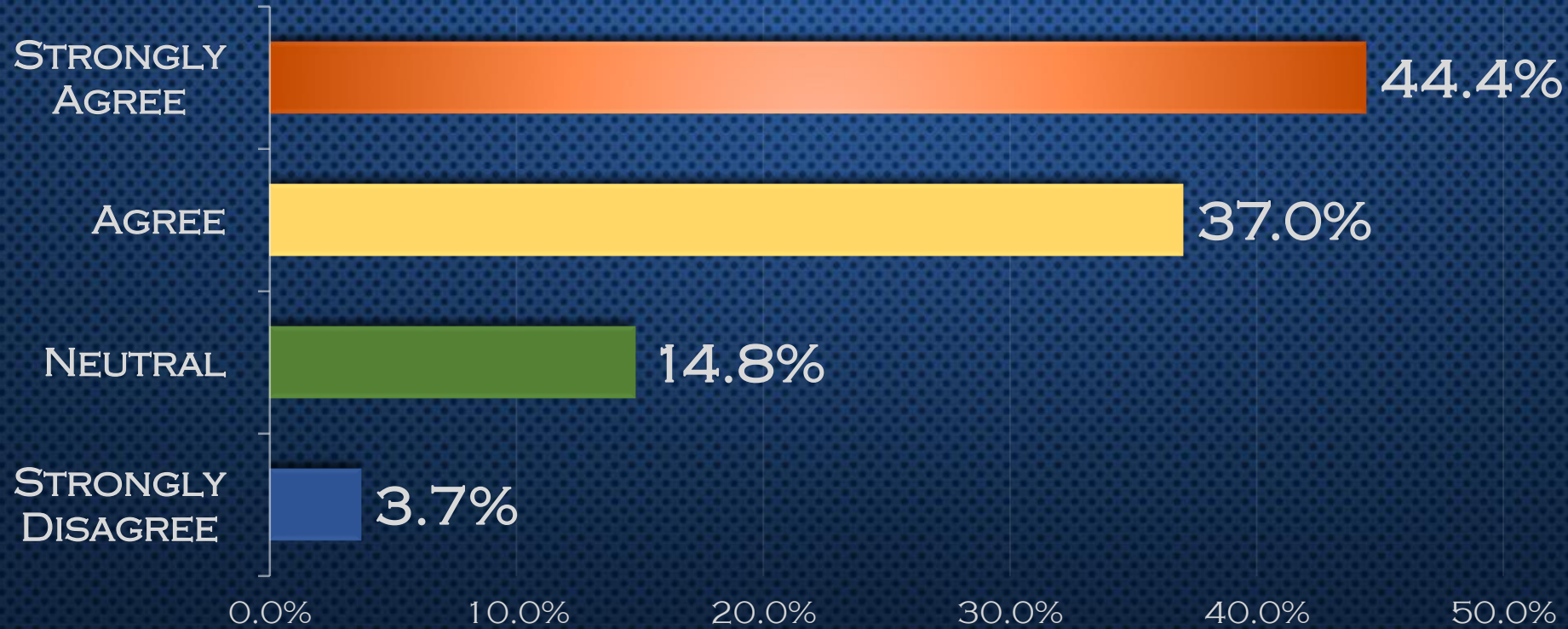


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RESULTS

2. THE CONTENT OF THE EVENT WAS BENEFICIAL AND RELEVANT TO MY ORGANIZATION.



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS=27

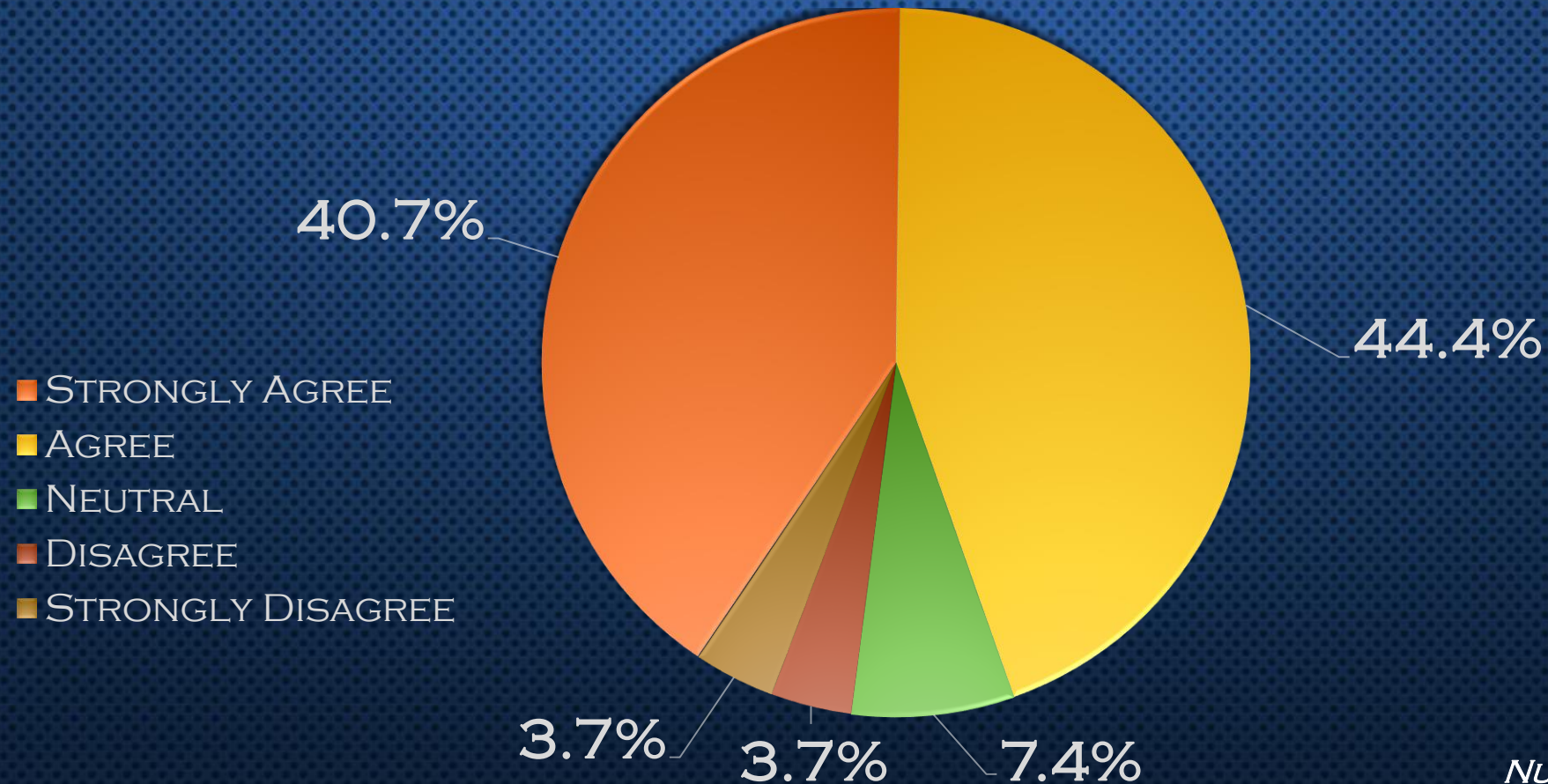


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RESULTS

3. THE EVENT HELPED BUILD MORALE WITH OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS.



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RESPONDENTS=27

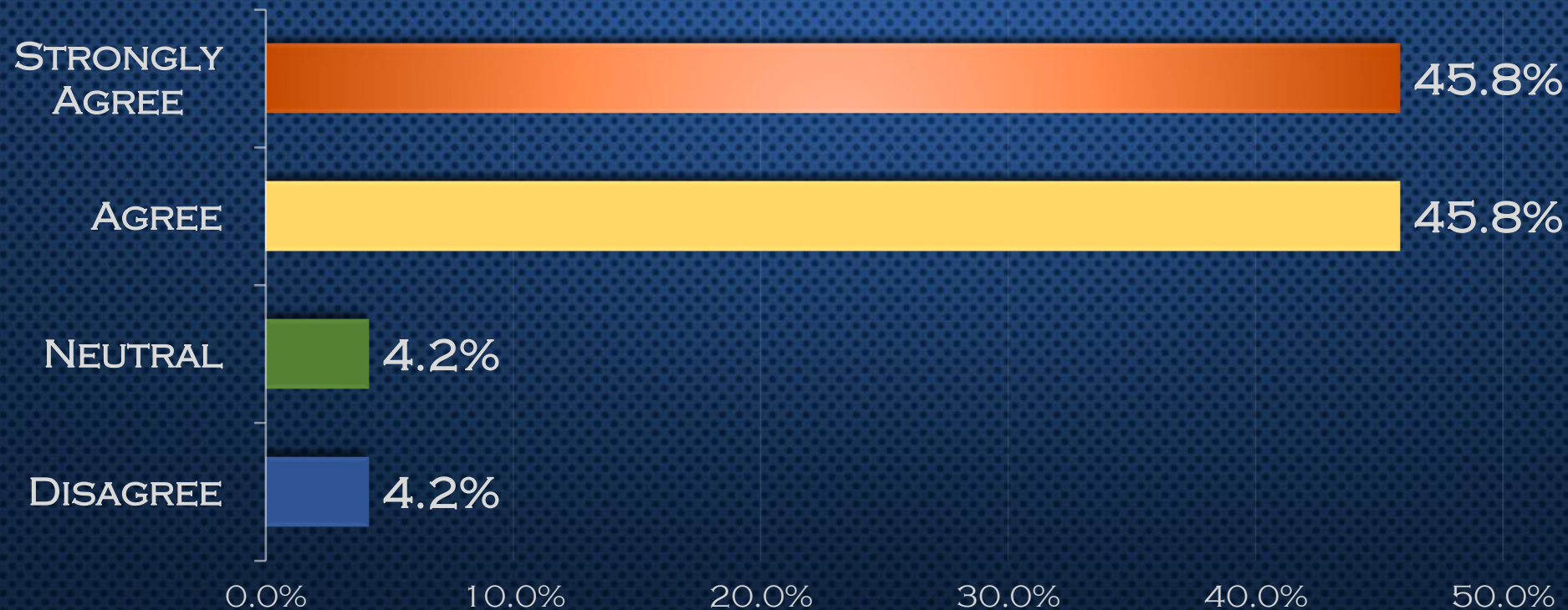


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RESULTS

4. THE INTERACTIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS ALLOWED FOR MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE THAT WILL INFORM OUR VIOLENCE PREVENTION EFFORTS AT OUR ORGANIZATION.



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS = 24

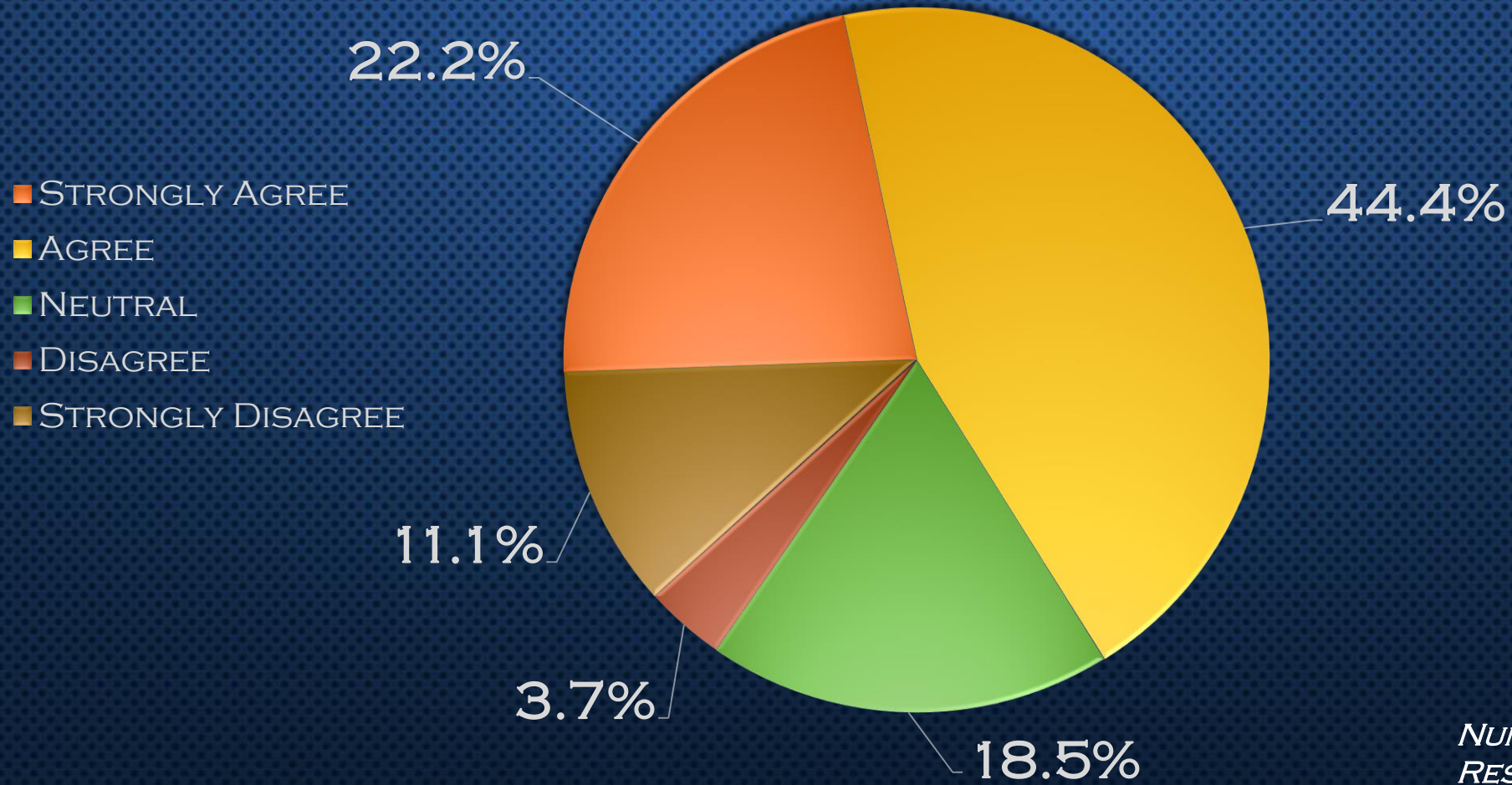


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RESULTS

5. THE TIME OF THE EVENT WAS CONDUCIVE TO MY SCHEDULE.



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS=27



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RESULTS

5A. AN OPTIMAL TIME TO HOLD THIS EVENT WOULD BE:



The time was perfect!



In the evening.



9am or 10am.



1pm



6pm

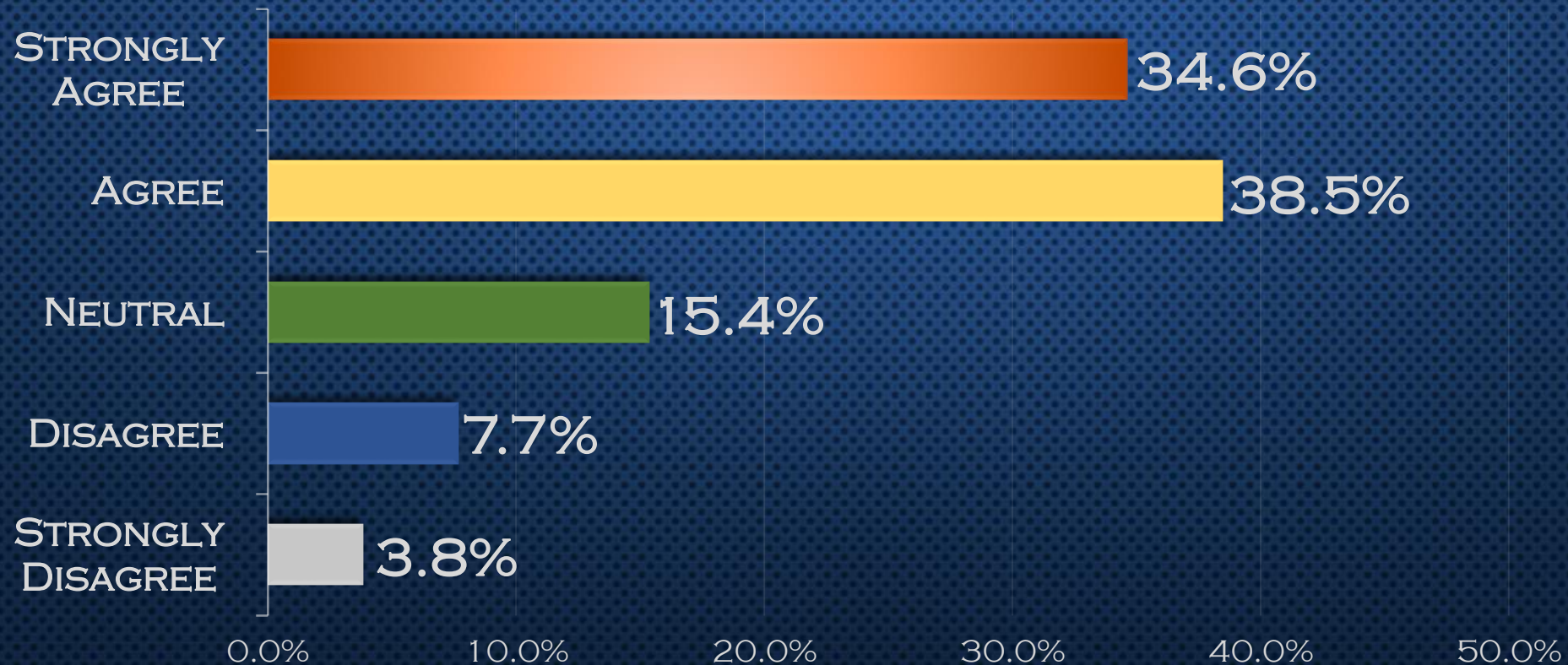


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RESULTS

6. THE DAY OF THIS EVENT WAS CONDUCIVE TO MY SCHEDULE.



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS = 26



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RESULTS

6A. AN OPTIMAL DAY TO HOLD THIS EVENT WOULD BE:

- ➡ Saturday or Sunday
- ➡ Friday
- ➡ Thursday

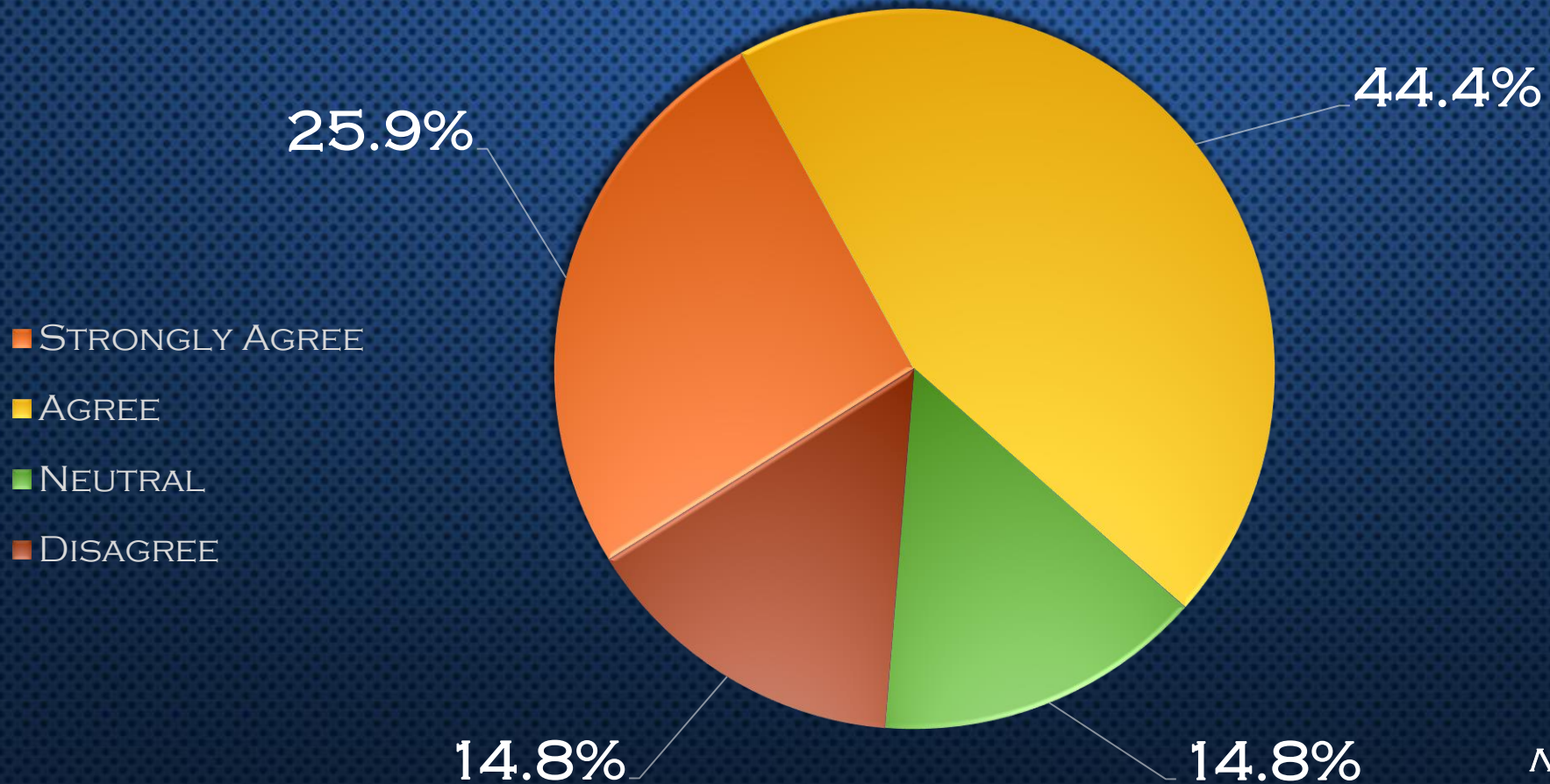


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RESULTS

7. THE LENGTH OF THE EVENT WAS APPROPRIATE.



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS=27

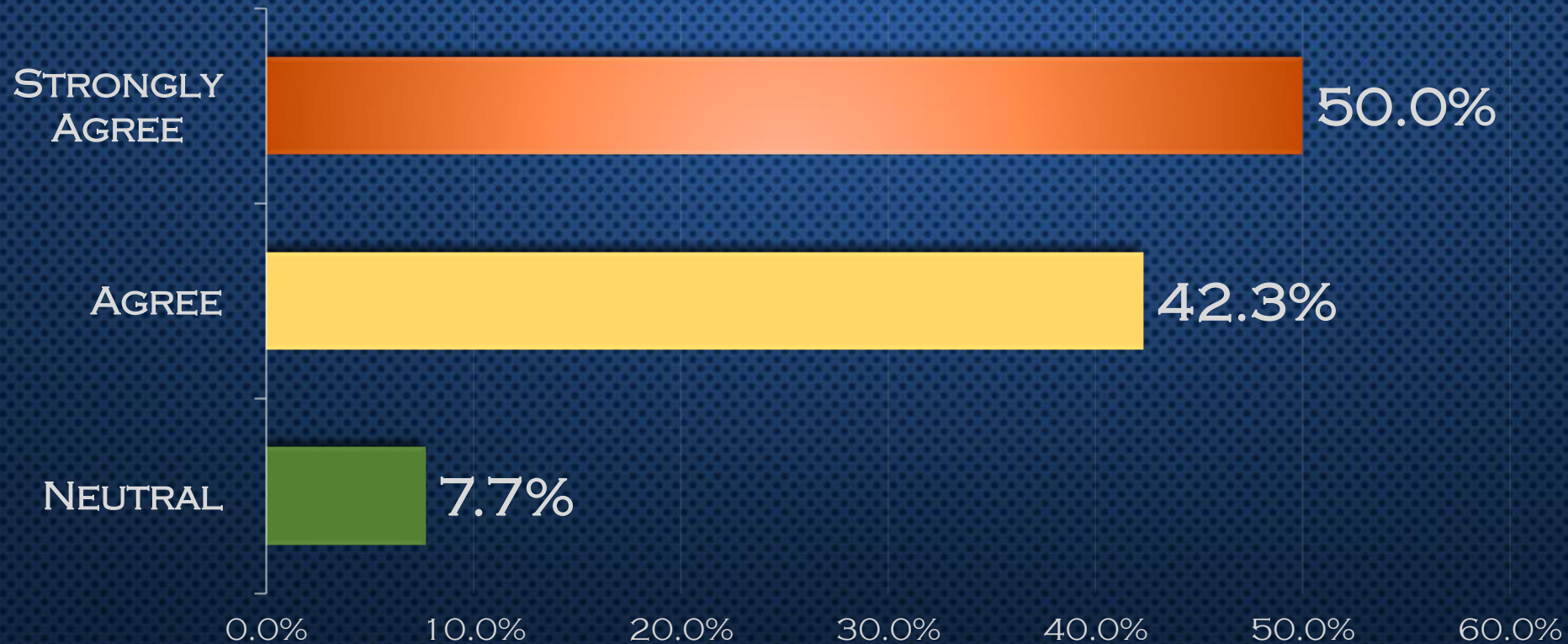


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8. I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COALITIONS



NUMBER OF
RESPONDENTS=26



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *WHAT I LIKED MOST ABOUT THE EVENT WAS:*

- POWERFUL, INFORMATIVE PRESENTATIONS WITH IMPACTFUL MESSAGES.
- SHARING OF RESOURCES, INFORMATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND IDEAS.
- NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS.
- PROMOTING AWARENESS, ESTABLISHING NEW COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, AND BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS.



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT THE EVENT TODAY, IT WOULD BE:*

- **VENUE LOGISTICS (I.E. SOUND SYSTEM, TABLES, CHAIRS, AIR CONDITIONING).**
- **HOLD THE EVENT IN THE EVENING OR ON A WEEKEND.**
- **LONGER EVENT (MORE TIME FOR BREAK-OUT SESSIONS).**
- **SOLUTION DRIVEN EVENT - LIMIT PRESENTATIONS TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR COMMUNITY DISCUSSION AND COLLABORATION.**



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR COMMUNICATION AND SHARING OF RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY REGARDING VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES?*

- MORE ADVERTISEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY (WORD OF MOUTH, PHONE CALLS, FLYERS, NEWSPAPERS, TELEVISION, SOCIAL MEDIA, EMAIL UPDATES).
- HOLD MEETINGS CONSISTENTLY TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF RESOURCES AND CREATE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.
- WORK COOPERATIVELY AS A TEAM IN OUR COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES.
- FOCUS ON SAFETY FOR SENIORS.
- MORE PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES THAT TARGET YOUTH.



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *IN YOUR OPINION/EXPERIENCE, WHAT RESOURCES ARE WE LACKING IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP PREVENT VIOLENCE?*

- INCREASE THE FREQUENCY OF COMMUNITY EVENTS ON ALTERNATING DAYS AT DIFFERENT TIMES.
- COMPREHENSIVE REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AT EVENTS.
- MORE AWARENESS OF AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS FOR ALL VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE.
- INCREASE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE.



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *WHAT SERVICES AND RESOURCES IN OUR COMMUNITY CAN BE IMPROVED?*

- POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS, TRAINING, AND PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN AGENCIES.
- MARKETING AND AWARENESS OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES.
- OVERALL COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY PARTNERS.
- PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS.



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *AS A COMMUNITY, WHAT ARE WE DOING WELL TO PREVENT VIOLENCE?*

- THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT AND COLLABORATION OF ALL COMMUNITY PARTNERS, AGENCIES, AND PROGRAMS TO HELP PREVENT VIOLENCE.
- OFFERING A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS AND PROVIDING RESOURCES.
- ALL COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
- THE COALITIONS ALLOW OUR COMMUNITY TO BUILD CONNECTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND RESOLUTIONS.



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OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES

➡ *DO YOU RECOMMEND ANY ADDITIONAL PEACE PARTNERS BE AT THE TABLE TODAY TO INCREASE OUR COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?*

- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- CHILDREN'S HOME OF STOCKTON
- MARY GRAHAM HALL
- FOOD BANKS
- CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS
- CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
- CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
- WOMEN'S CENTER
- INCREASE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY PRESENCE
- MENTAL HEALTH
- HOSPITALS
- HEALTHCARE
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS
- DAYCARES



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BREAK-OUT DISCUSSIONS*

**ALL NOTES TRANSCRIBED
FROM ORAL INPUT.*



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RED GROUP

WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE MAIN FACTORS THAT PLACE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AT RISK FOR PERPETUATING VIOLENCE?

- THE ENVIRONMENT THE YOUTH ARE GROWING UP IN.
- BOREDOM, NOT ENOUGH ACTIVITIES IN STOCKTON FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.
- NEGATIVE INFLUENCES IN NEIGHBORHOOD (E.G. GANGSTERS, DRUG DEALERS, ETC.).
- A LACK OF VISION/GOALS FOR THEIR FUTURE.
- LACK OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.
- A LOSS OF CULTURE, & FAMILY VALUES (FATHERLESS HOMES, MISSING MALE INFLUENCES THAT USED TO EXIST IN THE “HOOD”).



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RED GROUP

HOW CAN WE PROMOTE FACTORS THAT PROTECT YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AT RISK FOR PERPETUATING VIOLENCE?

- TEACH YOUTH TO RESPECT & UNDERSTAND AUTHORITY, SPECIFICALLY BY HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT TEACH CLASSES INFORMING YOUTH HOW LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATES, & WHAT RIGHTS CITIZENS HAVE WHEN INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
- HAVE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRING BACK TRADE CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOL, & PROMOTE CAREERS IN THE TRADES AS A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO COLLEGE. HAVE HIGH SCHOOL TEACH FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASSES.
- BETTER PROGRAMMING IN THE JJC (JUVENILE HALL). PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON KEEPING YOUTH ENGAGED ONCE THEY'RE RELEASED BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY.



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RED GROUP

HOW CAN WE PROMOTE FACTORS THAT PROTECT YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS AT RISK FOR PERPETUATING VIOLENCE?

- FINDING WAYS TO INSPIRE FAMILIES TO STAY TOGETHER (E.G. NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCHES, & NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS HOSTING COMMUNITY GATHERINGS, INFORMATIONAL FAIRS, EDUCATIONAL CLASSES, ETC. - HELP “OUR OWN” FROM INSIDE OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS).
- HELPING YOUTH FIND “NATURAL SUPPORTS” WHEN THEY BEGIN TO GET INTO TROUBLE. BY FINDING A FAMILY MEMBER TO TAKE ON THE CHILD WE CAN AVOID SENDING THE CHILD OUT OF THE HOME (E.G. GROUP HOMES, CPS REMOVAL, ETC.)
- EDUCATING THE YOUTH ABOUT “THEIR” HISTORY & CULTURE. CREATING YOUTH “BUY IN” EARLY ON THROUGH CHURCH & NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS.



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BLUE GROUP

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION TO EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE HEAD ON?

- RESOURCE LIST — COMPREHENSIVE AND UPDATED OFTEN.
- COMMUNITY WORKS IN SILOS.
- NEED TO PROVIDE BETTER CROSS-REFERENCING OF SERVICES.
- MORE RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION AROUND EXISTING SERVICES.
- MARKETING IMPROVEMENT — OTHER AREAS: MANTECA, RIPON, TRACY, ETC.
- IDENTIFY “NODES” — THOSE WHO ARE VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON EXISTING SERVICES (ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA).
- TRANSPORTATION — HOW TO GET YOUTH CONNECTED TO SERVICES.
- RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING
- PARTNERSHIP MEETING TO SHARE INFORMATION REGARDING SERVICES.
- AFTERNOON MEETING (FLEX SCHEDULE).
- HAVE A DISCUSSION TO OPEN DIALOGUE TO IDENTIFY WHY ORGANIZATIONS DON'T SHARE.
- OVP TAKE THE LEAD TO MAKE CONNECTIONS.
- NEED TO HIGHLIGHT POSITIVES IN THE COMMUNITY.



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GREEN GROUP

AS PEACE PARTNERS, IN A COMMUNITY-WIDE EFFORT, HOW CAN WE PREVENT VIOLENCE AT THE INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY LEVELS?

- NO AGENCY GANG-BANGING.
- BUILD BETTER RELATIONSHIPS AND TRUST WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE COMMUNITY.
- BRING SOME OF THE WELL-KNOWN OG'S TO COME OUT AND CONNECT WITH THE YOUNGER KIDS.
- NEED MORE BUSINESSES TO HIRE/OFFER OPPORTUNITIES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A BACKGROUND.
- OFFER DIFFERENT TRADES TO INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE INCARCERATED TO LEARN SO THEY ARE PREPARED WHEN THEY GET HOME.



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PINK GROUP

IN YOUR EXPERIENCE AND VIEWPOINT, WHAT RESOURCES ARE DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS LACKING THAT YOU THINK IS IMPERATIVE TO PREVENTING VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

- AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION, COMPETITION FOR RESOURCES/FUNDING, CAPACITY BUILDING, 211, CHANNEL 97, HOTLINES, JOB LISTINGS, SMART ROOMS, COPING SKILLS, IMPLICIT AND CULTURAL BIAS TRAINING.
- LACK OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CLIENTS.
- PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN AGENCIES — NOT COMPETITIONS.
- POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS.
- INTERNAL ASSESSMENT OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES.



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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE
THIS EVALUATION. YOUR FEEDBACK IS VALUED
AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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